

**From:** maurice  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
**Date:** 1/23/02 3:08pm  
**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

This settlement is a slap in the face of every American citizen! Not only is this a "slap" on the wrist for microsoft, it's actually more of a "pat on the back"... The whole settlement is like a back-room deal made by some "good old boys" and then spun to look like a punishment at first glance. I feel that this is the type of issue that gives the youth of this nation the idea that it's alright to be "underhanded" as long as you can afford the lawyers and lobby the right law makers once caught breaking the rules. I feel completely let down by the federal judicial system at this time -- please be sure to do the right thing and make microsoft accountable to the law.

Maurice P.  
Buckfield ME  
Technology Manager